

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

I am a F/A and also see a problem with trying to give the passengers appropriate service. As it stands now, we have a hard enough time getting someones attention from the book, movie, game, laptop, conversation with other passengers, scenery out the window as well as any other distraction. Trying to get someones attention if they are the cell phone would just add another item to the list and could cause even more air rage.

I have spoken to passengers on flights already, and overwhelmingly as in 98%+ have stated they DO NOT want the use of cell phones on the planes. I think that these statistics need to be taken seriously rather than listening to the lobbying of the phone companies that are just looking at the amount of money that they will be making in OVERCHARGING their customers for the inflight service. There would be a HUGE amount of complaints from people not knowing how much they actually spent on that conversation with their best friend/family member on the ground.

Please leave the current rules in effect. Thank you for your attention here.

Sincerely,

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Representative Jane Harman

